GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Industries & Commerce Department – V&E Report - misappropriation of funds in the 127 Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) released under various Schemes for the years 2004-05 to 2007-08 in Anantapur District. - Sri N. Rama Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, H& T (Retd.) – Disciplinary action initiated - Accused Officer expired – Further action abated – orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 313 Dated: 14-09-2016

Read the following:

1. From G.A (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.17., dt:10-02-2010.
2. Government Memo.No.2340/Vig.A2/2010-1, dt:22-10-2010.
3. . From the DH&T, AP, Hyd, Lr.Rc.No. 1291/10-E3, dt. 3.6.2011
4. From the DH&T, AP, Hyd, Lr.Rc.No. 3296/11-E3, dt. 9.4.2012.
5. Govt. Memo No. 13121/Vig.A1/2015, dt. 30.11.2015.
6. Representation of Smt. N. Jayalaxmi, W/o late N. Rama Krishna Reddy, Deputy Director, H& T (Retd), dt. 26.12.2015.
7. Govt. Memo No. 13121/Vig.A1/2015, dt. 23.01.2016
8. From the CH&T, AP, Hyd, Lr.Rc.No. 3296/11-E2, dt. 29.02.2016

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has conducted an enquiry and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri N. Rama Krishna Reddy, Deputy Director, Handlooms & Textiles along with 14 other officials and to initiate criminal action besides recovery of funds from the presidents of Societies in the case of misappropriation of funds in the 127 Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) released under various Schemes for the years 2004-05 to 2007-08 in Anantapur District. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have requested the Director of Handlooms & Textiles to take immediate necessary action on the said recommendations of the G.A(V & E) Department.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Handlooms & Textiles has initiated departmental inquiry and issued Article of Charges against Sri NRK Reddy and appointed Sri K. Surya Narayana, Joint Director, H &T as the inquiry officer to conduct inquiry against the AO. The inquiry officer has submitted Inquiry report that the charge levelled against the A.O of not conducting detailed inquiry of misappropriation of funds in Uravakonda Silk Weavers Cooperative Society is "proved" and the CH & T in the reference 4th read above has proposed the punishment of "Minor Penalty" of "Censure" under APCCA Rules, 1991.

3. Where as, Sri N. Rama Krishna Reddy was retired on 31.7.2012 and Government has taken a provisional decision to impose the punishment of recovery of amount equivalent to (3) Annual grade Increments with cumulative effect from the pensionary benefits of the individual under AP RPR Rules, 1980 and issued Show cause notice in the reference 5th read above.

4. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, Smt. N. Jayalaxmi, W/o late N. Rama Krishna Reddy, has informed that her husband Sri N. Rama Krishna Reddy, Deputy Director, H& T (Retd) expired on 12.12.2015 and requested the Government to drop the proposed punishment of cut in pension of an

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amount, equivalent to (3) Annual grade Increments with cumulative effect and sanction the remaining terminal benefits of Sri N. Rama Krishna Reddy, Deputy Director, H& T (Retd) to her. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner of Handlooms & Textiles was requested to furnish his specific remarks on the representation of Smt. N. Jayalaxmi, W/o late N. Rama Krishna Reddy, Deputy Director, H&T (Retd).

5. Whereas in the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner of Handlooms & Textiles has informed that Sri N. Rama Krishna Reddy is not involved in the pecuniary loss caused to Government and the AO expired on 12.12.2015 and requested the Govt. to close the vigilance case against Sri NRK Reddy, Dy.Director, H& T (Retd) and to issue appropriate orders in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to abate further disciplinary action against Sri N. Rama Krishna Reddy, Deputy Director, H& T (Retd, & now Expd.) as per rule 9(7)(a) of APRP Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner of Handlooms & Textiles, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.SRINIVAS SRINARESH, IAS,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Handlooms & Textiles,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
Smt. N. Jayalaxmi, W/o late N. Rama Krishna Reddy, DD, H&T(Retd.)
(through the CH&T, AP, Hyderabad)

Copy to:-
The Director General, G.A (V&E) Dept., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.
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